



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 346

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Special act 02-7 is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
2 *July 1, 2006*):

3 [The Office of Policy and Management shall conduct] The General
4 Assembly, after consultation with the Commission on Aging and the
5 Long-Term Care Advisory Council, shall contract for a comprehensive
6 needs assessment of the unmet long-term care needs in the state and
7 project future demand for [such] services. Such assessment shall
8 include, [a review of the Department of Mental Retardation's waiting
9 list] but not be limited to, a review and evaluation of: (1) The number
10 of persons presently at risk for having unmet long-term care needs, (2)
11 the number of persons potentially at risk for having long-term care
12 needs over the course of the next thirty years, (3) public and private
13 resources available to meet long-term care needs, including the
14 adequacy of current resources and the projected resources needed to
15 address long-term care needs over the next thirty years, (4) the existing
16 array of services available to persons with long-term care needs, (5)

17 public and private service delivery systems for persons with long-term
 18 care needs, (6) state government's programmatic structure in meeting
 19 the needs of persons requiring long-term care, and (7) strategies that
 20 may assist families in making provisions for their own long-term care
 21 needs at reasonable costs. Such assessment shall also include
 22 recommendations on qualitative and quantitative changes that should
 23 be made to existing programs or service delivery systems, including
 24 recommendations on new programs or service delivery systems to
 25 better serve persons with long-term care needs.

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of three hundred thousand
 27 dollars is appropriated to the Office of Legislative Management, from
 28 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the
 29 purpose of conducting the comprehensive needs assessment of the
 30 unmet long-term care in the state as authorized pursuant to special act
 31 02-7, as amended by this act.

32 Sec. 3. Section 17a-317 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
 33 shall take effect July 1, 2007. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	SA 02-7
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	17a-317

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Revise the scope of the long-term care needs assessment, (2) provide an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars to conduct said assessment, and (3) revise the effective date with respect to the Department on Aging.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]